



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Petr MASEK *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8519

Application No: 09/954,957

Group Art Unit: 3728

Filing Date: 18 September 2001

Examiner: S. Weinstein

For: SEALED CARTRIDGE FOR MAKING A  
BEVERAGE

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-6550

**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, entry of the following amendments and comments into the record of this above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 is amended, and new claim 17 is added. Thus, claims 1-17 are presently pending for the Examiner's review. No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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